FACTSHEET
Tools for Judges and Clerks

STATEWIDE CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (CMS)

The Odyssey statewide case management system was launched in two counties in December 2007 and nine additional counties are working to add the system in 2008. The Indiana Supreme Court is providing Indiana courts and clerks with a statewide case management system that connects courts with each other and those that need court information.

To learn more about the project, visit www.IN.gov/judiciary/jtac/programs/cms.html.

ELECTRONIC CITATION AND WARNING SYSTEM (eCWS)

In cooperation with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Indiana Criminal Justice Institute, State Police, and other state and local agencies, JTAC created an e-ticket system where traffic violations are entered a single time into a statewide data repository by officers in the field, who will then be able to print a uniform traffic ticket from equipment in their vehicles.

For more information see www.in.gov/judiciary/jtac/programs/ecws.html.

INDIANA COURTS ONLINE REPORTS (ICOR)

As of April 3, 2007, Indiana courts and probation departments began submitting required reports to the Division of State Court Administration through INcite, JTAC's secure extranet for court information. All courts are now mandated to submit forms electronically.

Learn more at www.in.gov/judiciary/jtac/programs/icor.html.

STATEWIDE PROTECTION ORDER REGISTRY

Using federal grant funding, JTAC and the Indiana State Police created a statewide electronic Protection Order Registry. When a judge issues an order it is electronically entered into the system and shared with the Indiana State Police database and the FBI's National Crime Information Center within minutes. At the same time, a copy of the order is transmitted to local law enforcement station where the parties live and work.

For more information on the project see www.in.gov/judiciary/jtac/programs/poregistry.html.

MARRIAGE LICENSE E-FILE SYSTEM

There are 45,000 marriages a year in Indiana, and clerks must write the names of the bride and groom at least three times each in a large, paper license book. To save time, and make records more easily available to the state Health Department and Library as well as people researching their family tree, JTAC created Marriage License E-File.

For more information see www.in.gov/judiciary/jtac/programs/m-license.html.

STATEWIDE JURY POOL LISTS AND JURY MANAGEMENT TOOLS

Our nationally recognized Jury Pool program provides each county with the most inclusive and diverse jury pool list ever available—at no cost. Phase II includes Jury Management tools to call, track and compensate jurors.

See www.in.gov/judiciary/jtac/programs/jurypool.html and www.in.gov/judiciary/jtac/programs/jms.html for more information.

ELECTRONIC TAX WARRANTS

JTAC and state Department of Revenue created a Tax Warrant interface that allows Clerks to seamlessly process Tax Warrants electronically, reducing manual data entry, making public records easily searchable and providing accurate records in a more timely manner.

Learn more at: http://www.in.gov/judiciary/jtac/programs/etax-warrants.html.

ELECTRONIC FILING TO THE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

To help Indiana counties comply with new federal regulations, JTAC created an electronic system that counties can use to submit SR-16 citation information to the BMV instead of mailing or faxing. The transmission time dropped from 53 days to 8 for counties using INcite.

Learn more at www.in.gov/judiciary/jtac/programs/bmv.html.
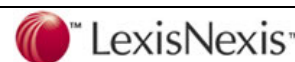
PREMIER COMPUTER PRICING PROGRAM

Purchase Dell PCs and laptops at discount prices through a discount program provided by JTAC.

Get more information and check prices online at www.in.gov/judiciary/jtac/programs/pcpp.html.

ONLINE LEGAL RESEARCH

Free subscriptions to LexisNexis and discounts on books are sponsored by JTAC.

Register for your free account at www.in.gov/judiciary/jtac/programs/lexis.html.

IVY TECH COMPUTER TRAINING PROGRAM

Take free classes on Microsoft Office software and using the Internet at any of Ivy Tech's 26 campuses statewide. Court employees in 72 counties have participated in this program.

Learn how to sign up for classes at www.in.gov/judiciary/jtac/programs/ivytech.html.

INDIANA COURTS WEBSITE

The Indiana Courts website was ranked the #3 court website in the world and #1 state court website in the country. If you need help finding something, contact webmaster@jtac.in.gov.

Visit the Indiana Courts website at www.IN.gov/judiciary.

CHILD SUPPORT CALCULATORS

The Domestic Relations Committee, Marion Superior Court and JTAC have made two online calculators available.

Learn more at www.in.gov/judiciary/jtac/programs/csc.html or try them at www.IN.gov/judiciary/childsupport.

VIRTUAL COURTHOUSE TOURS

The Indiana Supreme Court is publishing online tours of Indiana county courthouses, which include 360° interactive images, still photographs, courthouse histories provided by the Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana, and other information such as location, parking, and accessibility. Tours for nineteen counties are already online, and more will be published in the coming months.

Check out the tours at www.in.gov/judiciary/citc/museum/virtual-tours/index.html.